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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98,
Applicant submits herewith information that the Office may wish
to consider in examination of the subject application.

Materials submitted for consideration are listed on the attached
form PTO-SB08.

The relevance of non-English language documents cited in
the attached form PTO-SB08 (with reference to the citation
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Citation numbers 10, 11, 13, 16 and 17: the relevance of
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English abstracts;

Citation numbers 7 and 9: the relevance of these documents will be apparent from the opposition paper attached at citation number 18;

Citation number 8: the relevance of this document will be apparent from the U.S. counterpart patent attached as citation number 3;

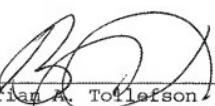
Citation numbers 21, 22, 24, 26, 27 and 29: the relevance of these documents will be apparent from the opposition paper attached at citation number 19; and

Citation number 24 is relevant because it is a Notice of Opposition for the European counterpart patent and also relates to the documents attached at citation numbers 1, 2, 4, 6, 11, 13 and 14.

Applicant believes that no fee is due with this submission, however should the Office require a fee, the Director is authorized to charge said fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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